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to spend his weekend working on my campaign statement. So what the purpose of this...of this amendment is to provide that, instead of 60 days following a general election, that this statement must be filed 70 days, and that gives us the additional time when you run into these odd things such as this particular weekend. It won't inconvenience anyone and this is certainly for the general benefit of being able to accomplish what we're supposed to do. And there's also another statement that has to do with your reporting that you will not receive contributions in excess of a certain amount and you must file a report on that, and that's also to be done on the 70th day, and I'm proposing that amendment for the same reason. It will move it just ten more days which gives you the opportunity then to gather your materials, make your report and get an effective filing. So, with that, I would urge your adoption of that amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Senator Janssen, to speak to the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. The amendments that have been discussed, Senator Beutler and Senator Pederson both conferred with me on them and the Accountability and Disclosure Commission, and they are fine the way they are. I have no qualms with them. If we raise one part of the...of the bill, then the penalties should be raised according with that. So I am in support of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Janssen. There are no further lights on. Senator Beutler, did you wish to say anything? Closing is waived. The question before the body is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to LB 416. Those in favor please vote aye; those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Beutler amendment is adopted. Nothing further on the bill?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.